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Amendment No. 124 to SB7001

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 7001*

House Bill No. 7001

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as a new section to the bill:

SECTION ____.

(a) Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-31-102(1), is amended by deleting the language "provided, that "governmental entity" does not include any agency or office of the legislative branch;".

(b) Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 31, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 8-31-1__.

(a) The provisions of this chapter shall apply to any division or office within the legislative branch of state government.

(b) The prohibition established by § 8-31-103 shall not be applied retroactively, but shall be adhered to by each division or office within the legislative branch of state government in all hiring and employee transactions subsequent to July 1, 2006.

(c) This section of the bill shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.